1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew et al.

Serial No.:

10/825,539

Filing Date:

15 April 2004

Group Art Unit:

2191

Confirmation No.:

8244

Title:

System and Method for Cluster Management Based on HPC Architecture

Mail Stop: Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider and cite in the examination of this Application the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have provided copies of all references other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicants

Travis W. Thomas Reg. No. 48,667

Date: 18 May 2007

Correspondence Address:

Customer Number 45507

PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Citation In an Application				Application No. 10/825,539			Applicant(s) James D. Ballew et al.		
				Docket Number 064747.1014	Group Art 2191		Filing Date 5 April 200		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	ASS FILING DATE		
	AB							:	
	C								
	D								
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS			
	E	WO 03/005292 A1	01/16/2003	PCT			YES	NO	
NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)						DATE	
	F	The Patent Office of the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China, Office Action for Application No. 200510081719.3, 11 pages, Date of Dispatch 04/20/2007						04/20/2007	
	G	Hovestadt et al., "Scheduling in HPC Resource Management Systems: Queuing vs. Planning, Proceedings of the 9th Workshop on Job Scheduling Strategies for Parallel Processing, Seattle, WA, pages 1-19, June 2003						June 2003	
	Н	Keller et al., "Anatomy of a Resource Management System for HPC Clusters," Annual Review of Scalable Computing, vol. 3, pp. 1-23, 2001						2001	
	I								
-	J								
-	K								
EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED									
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.									